

# Bent's Old Fort

National Historic Site  
35110 Highway 194 E.  
La Junta, CO 81050  
Phone (719) 383-5026

## KIDS' QUARTERS SPECIAL EVENT INFORMATION

July 11, 2015 (9:00 AM -12:00 PM)

Kids' Quarters 2015 will provide children opportunities to experience fur trade frontier life of the 1830s and 1840s. The program will emphasize the historic values of Bent's Old Fort, the cultural relationships and the work performed in frontier western America.

### ACTIVITIES OF THE TIMES

The instructional program will be a "hands-on" living history experience. Character roles may include laborer, trader/clerk, blacksmith, soldier, journalist, hunter, cook and carpenter. Living history volunteers and park staff will teach the work of that role which may include Indian sign language, adobe work/construction, frontier cooking, buffalo robe trade, carpentry, plant and animal identification, blacksmithing, livestock use and care.

### APPLICATION AND INFORMATION

Children must be 7 to 11 years of age and pre-registered. Individual applications are accepted on a first come, first serve basis. Fill out the application below, clip and mail with \$5.00 payment to Kid's Quarters, Bent's Old Fort National Historic Site, 35110 Highway 194 East, La Junta, Colorado 81050. Checks must be made payable to the "National Park Service". You will receive confirmation by mail. If your child cannot make the event, contact us early at (719) 383-5026, so we can fill the role with someone else. Your payment will not be refundable.



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### KIDS' QUARTERS 2015 REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT

CHILD'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Town, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

ROLE PREFERENCE -at least 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> choices: \_\_\_\_\_

Roles include trader, hunter, blacksmith, carpenter, cook, laborer, journalist, soldier.

SPECIAL NEEDS \_\_\_\_\_

I give my permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in 2015 Kid's Quarters at Bent's Old Fort National Historic Site.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

